

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated in the following Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Cooking~~ A cooking device, comprising:
~~in which~~ at least one parameter ~~[[is]]~~ adapted to be preset for at least one of a
predetermined program, ~~such as in the form of a cooking program and/or cleaning program,~~
~~and/or for at least one~~ and a predetermined mode of operation, the parameter reflecting at
least one of a country, a particular location, and a selectable operating language of the
cooking device, such as in the form of a cooking mode of operation or cleaning mode of
operation,

a control element including at least one modification function element and at least one
confirmation and/or storage function element,

the modification function element being operable to modify the preset
parameter ~~of which can be modified through at least one modification function element (4,~~
~~7b, 8b) of a control element~~ ~~[[(1)]]~~ of the cooking device; and,

the confirmation and/or storage function element being operable to
automatically the modification can be confirm ~~[[ed]]~~, ~~accept~~ ~~[[ed]]~~ and/or ~~store~~ ~~[[d by]]~~ the
modified parameter after cooking device during a predetermined time period lapses through
~~at least one confirmation and/or storage function element (5, 7a, 8a) of the control element~~
~~[[(1)]]~~ ~~of the cooking device, and is automatically confirmed, accepted and/or stored by the~~
~~cooking device after the time period elapsed.~~
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Cooking~~ The cooking device according to Claim 1,
~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein the control element can adjust the predetermined time

~~period can be adjusted preferably through the control element (1) and is especially 1 to about 30 seconds after the last activation of the control element (1).~~

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Cooking~~ The cooking device according to Claim 1, further comprising predetermined unchangeable limits within which the at least one modification function element modifies the parameter~~one of the previous claims, characterized by the fact that at least one modification can be performed within predetermined unchangeable limits, whereby the limits are preferably preset specifically for the country, given by the particular location and/or the selectable operating language.~~

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Cooking~~ The cooking device according to Claim 22, wherein the locating system detects a location of the cooking device and the control element automatically presets the parameter ~~3 or 4, characterized by the fact that the presetting can be performed automatically as a function of [[a]] the detected location, especially through a location system, and/or a selected operating language.~~

6-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) ~~Cooking~~ The cooking device according to Claim 22, further comprising ~~one of the previous claims, characterized by a control and/or regulating unit in working connection with at least one of the modification function element, the confirmation and/or storage function element, and the locating system, and/or the recessing device.~~

17. (New) The cooking device of Claim 1, wherein the predetermined program includes at least one of a cooking program and a cleaning program.

18. (New) The cooking device of Claim 1, wherein the predetermined mode of operation includes at least one of a cooking mode of operation and a cleaning mode of operation.

19. (New) The cooking device according to Claim 1, wherein the control element presets the parameters for each of the country, the particular location, and the selectable operating language.

20. (New) The cooking device according to Claim 2, wherein the predetermined time period is approximately one second to approximately thirty seconds after the last activation of the control element.

21. (New) The cooking device according to Claim 4, wherein the predetermined unchangeable limits include at least one of the country, the particular location, and the selectable operating language.

22. (New) The cooking device according to Claim 1, further comprising a locating system.

23. (New) The cooking device according to Claim 22, wherein the control element presets the parameter based on at least one of the locating system and the selectable operating language.